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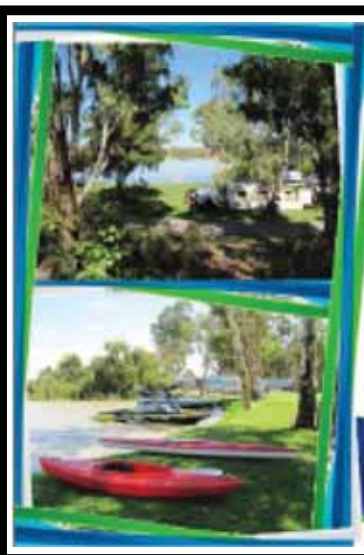
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This once in a life time opportunity has taken some in Tailem Bend by surprise, with accommodation for the ongoing Bend Motorsport Park events already being booked years in advance.

Investigating numerous concepts to fascinate and tempt holidaymakers to stay in their part of the region, the Tailem Bend Progress Association has put forward a number of suggestions to council, including the installation of lighting effects and two enormous, protruding, Murray Cod sculptures on their town's iconic highway Water Tower.

Focusing people for a common cause, a recent community Facebook campaign has resulted in numerous town embellishment projects - like the alliance formed between Tailem Bend volunteers, keen to see their lost Bush Tucker & Wildflower Garden brought back to it's former glory, and Wellington East's Pangarinda Botanic Garden volunteers.

The online campaign has also successfully facilitated a community calibration with Cole's Shell Express, Tailem Bend to beautify the town's main street exposure to the back of their highway property - **OPPOSITE PAGE - LEFT.**

Facebook volunteers have also offered to help the town's Anglican Church (**ABOVE RIGHT**) to provide a much needed face-lift to the high traffic

Karonda corner, while the Tailem Bend Historians continue to negotiate the restoration of the charm of the historic Carlslake building (diagonally opposite the Church) and historic murals for Tailem Bend Foodland's main street windows, northern end.



In addition to the many volunteer projects planned, the community has also received confirmation from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, South Australia (DPTI) that all the damaged green hose fencing on the Princes Highway median strips will be removed by the end of March 2018. (At time of printing - the pipe has been removed).

And there's even bigger plans afoot, with members of the Tailem Business & Tourism group being privy to and contributing to the Coorong District Council's (November 2017) Project Brief for Tailem Bend's Princes Highway and Landscaping Plan.

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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #74

This month, I touch on the lives of two Ladies who were not born in Tailem Bend but each lived long lifetimes here and grew up as neighbours in Gunally. Once Gunally - always Gunally, rarely was the official name Webb Street, used. Both took different paths and their stories are entirely different, but just as motivating and equally devoted to Tailem Bend and both are retired here.

Mrs Irene Lynch (Nee Connolly, now aged 90, worked at the Lower Murray District Hospital for a total of 31 years as a member of the domestic staff and retired in 1985.

Mrs Lynch, better known as Rene, joined the staff as a chef in 1949, left three years later to resume home duties and re joined in March 1954. Among many changes she experienced, was the move in April 1962 from the old cottage type Hospital building in Second Street near the oval, which had 16 beds, compared to the 32 bed building on the main highway.

In the days of the old hospital, Rene remembers medical staff coming in and asking her to boil instruments for sterilisation, over the wood stove. "Of course we certainly don't see anything like that at all these days," she said. Mrs Lynch served under four chief administrators – Perc Freeman, Ray Oakes, Bob Jambour and Doug Howell.

When Rene started work, the matron was almost solely in charge of running the hospital, while most of the clerical

work was done by a part time secretary.

In March 1973, Rene was promoted to hospital house keeper (directly responsible to Mr Howell) administering a staff of 10. She said the job was much like that of a house wife – having to 'make do' with the amount of money available. Curtains were needed in some of the wards, but the money wasn't on hand, so it was a case of waiting until it was.

Introduction of the 38 hour week did bring some extra work for Rene, especially when staff was unavailable and she found the gaps had to be filled by her.

The hospital's social club gave her a farewell dinner in the Railway's Institute, attended by more than 60 staff, friends and relatives (**PICTURED BELOW**).

Rene said ,that once her husband retired from the Railways, it was time for her to go as well.

Rene pointed out that retirement did not mean a lazy life, there was coaching and umpiring for the local St Joseph's netball team and Church committees. Then there was sewing classes and voluntary sewing for the hospital.

A champion netballer, tennis player and strong swimmer (In the river) Rene still lives a very active life style.

Life is a bit slower nowadays except when" The Crows" excite or frustrate her.



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Another lady with strong Tailem Bend connection is Mrs Margaret Jones, (Nee Yeo). Margaret retired in 1985 after 13 years at Telecom's Murray Bridge Manual Assistance Centre, revealed she always wanted to drive a truck. That might seem unusual for many women, but at the time, Margaret was the Tailem Bend CFS radio operator and saw it as the next step up in the organisation.

Brigade spokesman John Cockshell, made this ambition known to Telecom district manager Frank Holgate, who mentioned it during his tribute to her at a farewell presentation in 1985.

Margaret was born at Peterborough and moved with her family to Tailem Bend when she was three years old, and attended the state school, later going to St Joseph's. After leaving school, she joined the Post Master General's Department, working in Tailem Bend as a telephonist. She resigned from the PMG in 1951 to join the Army and was stationed at Woodside.

She wanted to be a mechanic, but there were no vacancies at the time and settled for a telephonist's job instead. A position she held for her whole working lifetime. In 1953 she resigned from the Army, married and moved to Clare with her husband to help run a business for 3 years before moving to Adelaide for a year, then returned to Tailem Bend.

"Jonesy" as she was known to her workmates returned to work at the Tailem Bend exchange in 1974 and transferred to Murray Bridge in 1981. Margaret tells the story of while a telephonist, the Ladies would do a night shift month about with the Men. One Lady worked the shift while another was appointed as a companion. Sometimes when a call rang out they would both jump off their beds in surprise to take it. She was involved heavily in the Girl Guides and Brownies for 23 years and rose to the rank of Regional Commissioner.



ABOVE: Margaret, with pewter gifts, received at her retirement celebration.

Next month we look at another migrant's story of introduction to a new life in Australia and eventually Tailem Bend. I also I have a diary of life in Tailem kept by the late HH "Barney" Hattam Senior - very interesting.

See you then - Peter Connolly



LEFT:

Margaret was also a member of Tailem Bend Singers. Among Margaret's recipes for success is, show respect, render service, praise generously and criticise cautiously.

'Jonesy' still lives a busy life in retirement, here in Tailem Bend.



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Tailem Info Station Visitors



5/03/18 - Visitors from France, Germany, you name it - even a couple from Lancaster in the UK (Who live 1 kilometre from Stonehurst College, a college I played Rugby Union at in 1979) they've all been dropping into the Tailem Info Station this morning. Dejah Grull and Dan Schofield of Geelong couldn't resist pulling the museum bell and having a play in our Signal Room.

Submitted by Glenn Power



19/03/18 - Ross Walter of Henley Beach with his partner Bev Reynolds of Wamberal, NSW, taking a short break at the Tailem Bend Info Station on their way home to the Central Coast.

Submitted by Glenn Power
Images Glenn Power

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



Life is about Balance;
BE KIND but don't let people take advantage of you,
TRUST but don't be deceived,
BE CONTENT but never stop improving yourself.

Love, Caring, Decency, Respect and Kindness are the values that make for Happiness.

BELOW: A drone image of the Catholic Church, Trevena Raod Tailem Bend, taken by Glenn Power of the TB Photography Group.



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If you are interested in providing community service or just want fun & fellowship opportunities, you are welcome at any time. For more information, contact any current member, our website www.tailembendrotaryclub.com or our Facebook page.

Hands on Project

Sally & Sara have been on another trip to Laos, fitting more hands to amputees. This time local volunteer Ryan Varga was a part of the team. A trip to Sri Lanka is being planned for May 2018 when Fiona & Corey from Wellington will join the team. If you would like to be involved in any way, please contact Sally & Sara via the Hands on Project website.

Music Hall

Briefing night will be **24th April, 2018** – put the date in your diaries! Overall Directors Christine & Gemma Weincke have been hard at work liaising with segment directors to ensure all is in readiness for another great show. Further information, call Robyn Bates 0409 099 214.

We recently held a working bee at the Music Hall shed where we painted the new costume storage area. When finished, this area will give us much needed storage and easier access to resources - **PICTURED RIGHT.**

Club Projects

Members have again been involved with Clean Up Australia

Day – scouring local roadsides and the football oval for rubbish. Many bags of paper and general rubbish were collected before we enjoyed a barbeque at Hughes’.

Community Grants


Grants up to \$5,000 are once again available to ‘non profit’ organisations to apply for. These grants could be used by sporting clubs or community groups to upgrade facilities, purchase resources etc. We recently helped the Tailem Bend Community Centre purchase a mobile tool storage unit. Information and application forms are available on our website www.tailembendrotaryclub.com.

Applications close 30th April, 2018.



BELOW: Doug Stilgoe and Doris Connolly of the TB Photography Group, on assignment for the TB Historians, photographing Tailem Bend’s Churches. They are pictured here in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seymour Street.

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An Anzac Education

It's time for an education - some things that current and former, members of the Australian and New Zealand Defence Force would like to point out prior to ANZAC Day on 25 April:

1. We commemorate ANZAC Day, not celebrate it. It's not a bloody party.
2. Wednesday 25th April 2018 marks the 103rd anniversary of the landing of ANZAC Soldiers, Sailors, Medical personnel and animals on Gallipoli.
3. Sailors rowed Soldiers ashore during the Gallipoli landings, under heavy fire, without outboards motors. The little boats they used are called 'lighters'.
4. It's a bugle, not a trumpet, and the Last Post is sounded, not played. It's not a bloody dance tune.
5. Not every serviceman/woman was a 'soldier'. Some were Sailors, Airmen and Nursing Sisters. Please take the time to ascertain what Service they served in, and use the correct terminology. It means a lot to them/us!!!
6. No, I am not wearing my father's medals, they are mine. I earned them during Active Service while you were enjoying all the comforts that I was dreaming of.
7. They're medals, not badges. They're citations, not pins.
8. Please don't try to draw comparisons between civilians and war veterans, I've never seen a civilian perform acts of heroism whilst under fire to protect their fellow service personnel, Flag and Country.
9. Medals, ribbons and Unit Citations are EARNED, not WON. It's not a bloody chook raffle. They are awarded to the recipient, not given to them.
10. The RED POPPY symbolises peace, death and sleep of the fallen servicemen/woman. While the PURPLE Poppy represents remembrance of the animal victims of war. Learn the difference.
11. 'Lest We Forget' isn't a throwaway line, it actually has meaning: it's an expression of remembrance, par excellence. It has dignified origins, a rich history.
12. Yes, I am allowed to wear my 'Return From Active Service' badge on any day of the year that I choose to wear it.
13. Australian and New Zealand soldiers didn't retreat from Gallipoli, they withdrew.
14. It doesn't matter which side you wear your Poppy on, as long as it's worn with pride.
15. The 'Ode' comes from the poem "For the Fallen", which was written by Laurence Binyon.

The verse, which is commonly known as 'The Ode Of Remembrance', is as follows:

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

"Lest We Forget"

Here endeth the lesson.

Submitted by Margie Jaensch

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Probud Report

The Club's Annual General Meeting was held on 19th March 2018 with departing President, Neville Medlow thanking all members for their support throughout what had been a successful year.

Senior Member Bob Ellis declared all positions open and called for nominations.

The following Committee was elected for the 2018/19 period:

President: Wes Gowland - Vice President: Joyce Medlow - Secretary & Scribe: Robert (Bob) Shurville - Treasurer: Gordon Le Gallez - Club Services Officers: Malcolm Piggott and Neville Medlow - Functions Officer: Joyce Medlow - Guest Speaker Organiser: Peter Connolly - Sheriff: Jim Tobiasen - Joke Master: Don Moyes (elected in his absence) and Auditor: Helen Berry (elected in her absence).

The Club would like to thank Tailem Topics for publishing its monthly report and congratulate them for providing residents with regular information informing the community of the important functions which all our local clubs perform.

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Probud Tailem Bend is a club which promotes friendship and comradeship within the community and welcomes both ladies and gentlemen as members.

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RIGHT: Incoming President, Wes Gowland, being congratulated by outgoing President, Neville Medlow (not in picture).



Submitted by Bob Shurville - Image Bob Shurville

Golf Club Report

Hi Everybody,

We are back after a very successful Summer Season. **Winter Season is now up and running and Open Day was held Sunday, March 4** and was proudly sponsored by Riverside Hotel - Thank you Phil and Mark.

We had a great turnout with 53 players and winners on the day were Ray Featherstonhaugh, Lachlan Burges, BJ Qualman and Glenmore Hattam.

We are proud to announce that Tuesday and Saturday competitions are now sponsored, thanks to the hard work of Con Jones.

Saturday was our first Monthly Mug and 23 players braved the heat.

A Grade - Peter Phillips
B Grade - Mike Ferris
C Grade - Dean Jones

Overall winner of the Beaurepaires Murray Bridge trophy was Mike Ferris.

Please be advised that Winter Season has now been extended to the last Saturday in October (29th). Summer Season now runs from November 3, 2018 to March 30, 2019.

Come and enjoy good golf and good fellowship.

Captain Terry Haydon

Bowling Club Report

The season is drawing to a close. The mid-week Eagles are the only team to make the finals. On the 14th of March they won their Semi Final moving into the Grand Final which will be played by the time you read this. (March 21 at Murray Bridge BC)

The Men completed their Championship events with the following winners:

Pairs: M Stevens and S Dinham, who have played in the C of C event and reached the final. They were right in the game until the last couple of ends, when the Karoonda Pair got on top and won. Congratulations Merv and Scott. The 4's were won by D Edwards, J Gregory, D Hand and B Gregory. They are still to play in their C of C event.

The Ladies recently held a three bowl Triples, which attracted six Teams. The local team of L Weckert, K Liebich and T Breeton were successful.

The SA Brewery continues to sponsor our main tournament, 'The Open 4's Medley' to be held on April 4, 2018 at 10am - Local Sponsors are still to be confirmed. The day will consist of Fours - Lunch Pairs - Fours, all welcome and entries can be directed to P Connolly 0423 312 916 or D Edwards 0439 466 762.

Dates to remember:

Presentation Dinner April 14, 2018

TBBC AGM on Tuesday April 17, 2018 - As you know, Gary Beaglehall will finish his stint as Secretary at the AGM. This important position needs to be filled. Please attend the meeting and be prepared to take on a position to help keep our Club Strong.

Submitted by Trevor Koop



Lions Club Report

Members have been very busy over the last few months. At February's dinner meeting, Lion Ian Eckermann, was awarded his 45-year service award from Zone Chairperson Carolyn Kilpatrick

(PICTURED RIGHT). From all of us, congratulations Ian, on reaching this achievement.

At March's Dinner Meeting we had special guest, Mr Bryan Hearne and his wife, Lion Kaye. Bryan, a past District Governor, spoke about his time as DG and his trip to Hong Kong, where he took part in a special ceremony with other new DG's about to take on this role. He shared some funny stories about being over there and his experiences as a District Governor. **PICTURED BELOW RIGHT:** Bryan receiving a certificate of thanks from Lion Tamer, Wally Hammond.

Recently, we held a Mad March Den Sale on March 17 - Voting Day, lots of people passed through grabbing bargains, catching up with our lion's members or stopping to have a sizzling sausage. At the time this went to press, our fundraising total for the day wasn't available, however,



we will have an update of this in next month's report. All money raised for the day will go towards our future projects around the town.

Speaking about projects, we are looking for some for this year. If your community group has an idea for a project and need some main power or help, please contact our president Joyce Holmes on 0421 908 724 for more information. We are happy to assist in any way we can.

A new supply of honey has just arrived and is available from Lions Reuben Gurney 8572 4730, Marion Martin 8572 4785, Margaret Eckermann 8572 3850 and Raylene Thomas 8572 3367.

For the recycling of reading glasses or hearing aids please drop at Kerry Simcock's office, Willow Street.

We are always welcoming and recruiting new members – at Lions, you can serve your community, form new friendships and have a laugh on our social nights. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact past President Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.

From all of us at Tailem Bend Lions we wish everyone a Happy and Safe Easter.

Submitted by Dwayne Thomas



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BOOKINGS: 8572 4550 or Cathie: 0417 899 285 - or our new Facebook Page.

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OUR PHONE

As the Club is not always manned, please leave a message on 8572 4550 and we will return your call, or you can phone the President: 0417 869 096.

RSL ATTRACTIONS:

Karaoke - 2nd Friday of the month - next session Friday, April 13, 2018.

Sing off at 7.30pm - so why not come for dinner first!
Just \$15 for two courses, plus tea/coffee!!

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day will commence at 5.45 am at the Memorial on Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend.

Please contact the RSL, 8572 4550, or the President Keith Wood, 0417 869 096, if you are intending to lay a wreath.

Following the service there will be a bacon and egg breakfast at the RSL.

ANZAC pins and wrist bands and RSL raffle tickets will be sold on April 19 and 20 in front of Foodland.

APRIL MENU

\$15 Main & Dessert - \$7 Kid's Menu

Friday April 6 Fish and Chips
Pavlova

Friday April 13 Chicken Schnitzel
Sticky Date Pudding

Sunday **Sunday Roast Chicken**
April 15 **Fruit Custard Danish**

Friday April 20 Silverside
Fruit Crumble

Friday April 27 Smorgasbord
Variety

Friday evening meals commence at 6.30 pm & Sunday Roast 12 noon for 12.30 pm serving. Please advise special dietary requirements prior.

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AGM Report

The AGM, held on Friday March 2, saw some new faces being elected to the 2018 Committee:

President.....Keith Wood
Vice President.....Chris Taylor
Secretary.....Glenda Smith
Treasurer.....Kylie Elyward
Committee.....Cathy Wood
Bob Hutson
John Bagg
Sandy Pryzbrilla
Peter Squires
Ian Johnson

The main project targeted is raising funds for the extension of the main building to include the toilets and upgrade the kitchen.

This has been prioritised as a safety issue for members and guests using the toilets during the winter months.

Submitted by Glenda Smith

Queen's Baton Relay

Three local Tailem Bend ladies had a once in a lifetime opportunity recently – of being a part of the XXI Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay, Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

It's an experience that will always be treasured by Denise Edwards, Donna Jaensch Brown & Leah Kowald for many years to come.

About her nomination, Denise Edwards said "I don't know exactly what was written in my nomination, however I have been told that it was about my ongoing involvement with our local school and sporting community, and in particular my many years of service to the Tailem Bend Netball Club. I am not one for recognition or personal status, however I cannot explain the pride I felt when I was informed first of the nomination, and second, of being chosen."

"My community involvement as a volunteer and now giving back to the community through my business, is something I do not expect to receive recognition for. I had the opportunity to represent Australia in Powerlifting thanks to our local community, so now I want to help others achieve their hopes and dreams by giving back to my community the best way I can." said Donna Jaensch-Brown.

The co-ordination of the event was meticulously planned and implemented and there wasn't one moment throughout the event, that they were ever treated or regarded as anything less than royalty.

Leah Kowald thanked her nominees Robin & Duane Brodie and said "My Baton bearer involvement was made even more special because I was able to share the experience with two admired friends who have made such a large impact in sport in our local town, Denise & Donna. Although the distance travelled was not far, the memories will last a lifetime and I am forever grateful for the experience – I am one proud Aussie!"

They were given the option to either run or walk with the baton; Denise and Leah's relay leg was in Hahndorf, they both chose to run. Donna walked her leg of the relay, which was in Lobethal.

"You could not remove the smiles from our faces; many emotions flooded our bodies and minds. Going past our families and friends and hearing the kind words about us being relayed through the loud speaker, we could not help but feel triumphant. Proud of the words being spoken, grateful as we heard people applauding, especially for Denise being recognised for her battle against Cancer and genuinely happy to be there, at that time, in that moment. It won't just be the memories we will remember, but the emotions that accompanied them" says Donna.

For those of us with a passion for sport, it is always exciting to see our best athletes competing for our country and pushing themselves to their limits, so to be a part of the journey the baton takes through Australia, was indeed, an honour.

Submitted by Donna Jaensch-Brown

BELOW L-R: Denise Edwards, Leah Kowald and Donna Jaensch-Brown share a memory they will never forget - all three ladies participated in the XXI Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay as it travelled through Australia, during February, 2018.



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ABOVE: A forever remembered embrace before Leah Kowald (back to camera) handed the Baton over to the next runner.

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FROM PAGE 12 - The Queen's Baton arrived in Australia December 25, 2107 and when it reaches the Gold Coast for the Opening Ceremony of the Commonwealth Games on April 4, 2018, it would have travelled through six continents, taking 388 days, covering a total of 230,000km globally and was in Australia for 100 days, covering 40,000 km.

A total of 3,800 people from Australia participated as Baton bearers.

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BELOW L-R: 'HIGH FIVE" between two champions Aussie Netball Legend, Michelle Den-Dekker receiving the baton from local lady Denise Edwards.



Joke

SUSIE AND THE NUN

Little Susie was not the best student in the Catholic School. Usually she slept through the class.

One day her teacher, a Nun, called on her while she was sleeping.

'Tell me Susie, who created the universe?'

When Susie didn't stir, her friend little Johnny, who sat behind her, took his pencil and jabbed her in the rear.

'God Almighty!' shouted Susie.

The Nun said, 'Very good' and continued teaching her class.

A little later the Nun asked Susie, 'Who is our Lord and Saviour?'

But Susie didn't stir from her slumber. Once again, Johnny came to her rescue and stuck her in the butt.

'Jesus Christ!!!' shouted Susie.

And the Nun once again said, 'Very good,' and Susie fell back asleep.

The Nun asked her a third question... 'What did Eve say to Adam after she had her twenty-third child?'

This time Susie jumped up and shouted, 'If you stick that damn thing in me one more time, I'll break it in half!'



The nun fainted.

BELOW: Amy and Neil Chinsami from Little Local Co in the main street of Taillem Bend - drop in for fantastic coffee and treat yourself to a handmade sweet delicacy, or cheese platter.

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Frank is Back



I called in to our historic Tailem Bend Hotel to catch up with the new Licensee, Frank Dean, and his wife Alison. They are not really “new” of course, they have merely returned to the same hotel they managed for 10 years until 1995. They are once again pulling cold ones and serving up great meals for many people who they’ve known since way back then, as well as making acquaintance with new residents and visitors to our town, just in time for the exciting *Motorsport Park* era.

Frank and Alison are already well on track to revitalise the hotel into becoming the popular watering hole it once was. If anyone can achieve the task, Frank’s the man! He’s a talented and versatile man who has faced many challenges during his life. Of course, he’s backed up by wife Alison! As they say, “Behind every good man, there’s a good woman.”

I’ve always liked their dining room. It looks a treat! It still is a character-filled and tastefully decorated room which transports patrons back to a bygone era - very relaxing. As I walked in last week, a couple from Lakes Entrance, Victoria, were walking out and said, “*If you’re coming here for a feed, you’re in for a real treat.*” They heaped lavish praise on the service and the food, which well-known chef-about-town, Lina, had created. She’s got energy and enthusiasm to burn! Lina has manned hotel kitchens and fried more chickens than Colonel Sanders for more years than she cares to remember! Including when Frank and Alison were here previously. Lina cooks up delightfully delicious dishes which, I’m sure *My Kitchen Rules* would be proud to serve.

With Frank’s engaging personality and the tastefully rejuvenated interior of the hotel, plus the emergence of *The Bend, Motorsport Park*, the Tailem Bend Hotel is likely to be in strong demand for meals and accommodation well into Tailem’s exciting, V8-supercharged future.

Shortly, 14 newly carpeted and refurbished bedrooms will be available for occupation and the new Bottle Shop is off to a promising start. Tailem Benders are pleased that the Deans are back in town! Yes, Frank is back! Alison is back! And Lina is back!

Submitted by Bob Shurville - Image Bob Shurville

Property Matters

You awake in the middle of the night to a loud thud and a room full of dust as you discover your ceiling has dropped in the kitchen.

Or you fall through the veranda roof and break ribs and collar bone as you were attempting to clean the gutters.

These are only two real examples that have happened to people I know.

Both could have been prevented. You see most of us get a regular check up at the local GP. Or service our cars. Though most never even consider a property check or Inspection.

You all know by now” a stitch in time saves nine.” That’s common sense right. It also saves you cents. Imagine the cost of cleaning up that kitchen and fitting a new ceiling. It could have been prevented with the appropriate tools and materials to strengthen. As well as the veranda. Could have replaced those rotted support timbers. Would have been simple enough.

So I urge you to have a Property Inspection. You will be doing yourself a favour. Prevention is always the best cure. The average house inspection is only \$350. You should have one every 7 or so years. You get a written report with photos of your house from roof top to foundation and everything else in between. You will either be given peace of mind knowing everything is in order or you will be shown where you have potential serious problems brewing, and be pre warned and now armed with knowledge and prices to rectify these issues before it’s too late.

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Tailem Bend Historians - At The Races

TAILEM'S FOUR RACE TRACKS

Tailem Bend Historians first 'Times Gone by Workshop' uncovers four fascinating Tailem Bend Horse Racing Tracks, one dating back to 1895 - Stewards of the group's first workshop, Elizabeth Nicholls, Maxine Kiddie and Angie Tomkinson, all of Tailem Bend, feel that they've exposed more questions than answers after the Workshop.

"It seems Tailem Bend's first track was about 1 mile (1.60934 km) from the main street and its first meeting was *The Lake Albert Races* on Saturday, January 12, 1895," Elizabeth said. "It looks like there were six races: the *River Murray Plate*, *Handicap Hurdles*, *Lake Albert Cup*, *River Murray Handicap*, *Ladies Bracelets Stakes* and the *Corinthian Handicap*, with a total prize purse of 145 pounds (\$265.58)."

Tailem Bend's second track seems to have been managed and established by the Tailem Bend Racing Club in 1906 at Mr LA Pontt's property, a quarter of a mile (0.402336 km) from the main street - it's reported that they had 37 nominations at their first race meeting, with 200 patrons attending.

The third track continued to be administered by the Tailem Bend Racing Club, being established in 1923 on the terms of a lease with an option to purchase provided by Mr R Gardiner on his property 2.5 miles (4.02336 km) from the main street.

In 1930 the Racing Club relocated Tailem Bend Racing to the town's fourth and final track, on land donated by



BELOW L-R: Horse Racing Workshop Stewards, Angie Tomkinson, Elizabeth Nicholls and Maxine Kiddie of the Tailem Bend Historians, preparing historic records for their group's Tailem Bend Horse Racing assignment, at the Tailem Bend Community Library, Friday, March 23, 2018.

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Mr BB Jaensch to utilise the benefits of it's own rail siding for trackside loading and unloading – racing continued to flourish.

The Track's rail siding remained well after racing ended, being demolished in the late 1970's - the foundation of our town's last Tote (Horserace Totalisator Board - for collecting and totalling bets from punters) is all that remains trackside.



**The Tailem Bend Historians need local Horse Racing images - Do you have any to share... ?**

If you can shed more light on our fascinating Horse Racing past, please contact Angie Tomkinson of the Tailem Bend Historians at the Community Library on 8572 3266 - says Angie, "We would like to develop a Horse Racing Track map showing each of our historic race venues."

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Submitted by Glenn Power. Image top of page - G Power

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Pangarinda Gardens

It was a 37C degree day when these photos of *Calytrix leschenaultii* were taken at Pangarinda Botanic Garden. This small shrub to 1m high, grows naturally in the woodland and heath country across the south west of Western Australia, as far north as Kalbarri and Payne's Find. The gardens were lucky enough to have been given some very hard to obtain plants grown by the late Keith Pitman, among them the four bushes of *Calytrix Leschenaultii* which have been in full bloom during some very hot days. There are 75 species of *Calytrix* with all endemic to Australia. *Calytrix tetragona* is our local *Calytrix* and will be seen flowering in the gardens in Spring.

September 23, 2018, Pangarinda Botanic Garden will be celebrating 25 years – so put it in your diary and come and visit this beautiful garden and help us celebrate, starting at 10am all day to 5pm.

Submitted Kaye Bartlett - Image Kaye Bartlett



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Ally's Canine Column

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Some behaviours are self rewarding, like greeting you when you get home and we immediately get a pat and a smile. Work together to make a 'team' effort to be socially acceptable, such as behaving politely with visitors arrival (don't jump up on them because you might scare them, not you PA!) but that it's ok to jump for a ball at the park, rewards for being quiet/calm welcome via treats or pats.

Remember parks are good for us all to socialise and exercise...off to the oval for us PA, we need the exercise.

Remember to let Michael know if you want me to cover an interesting topic for you on our Community Pet Page - mvivian@coorong.sa.gov.au

Catchya, Ally xx

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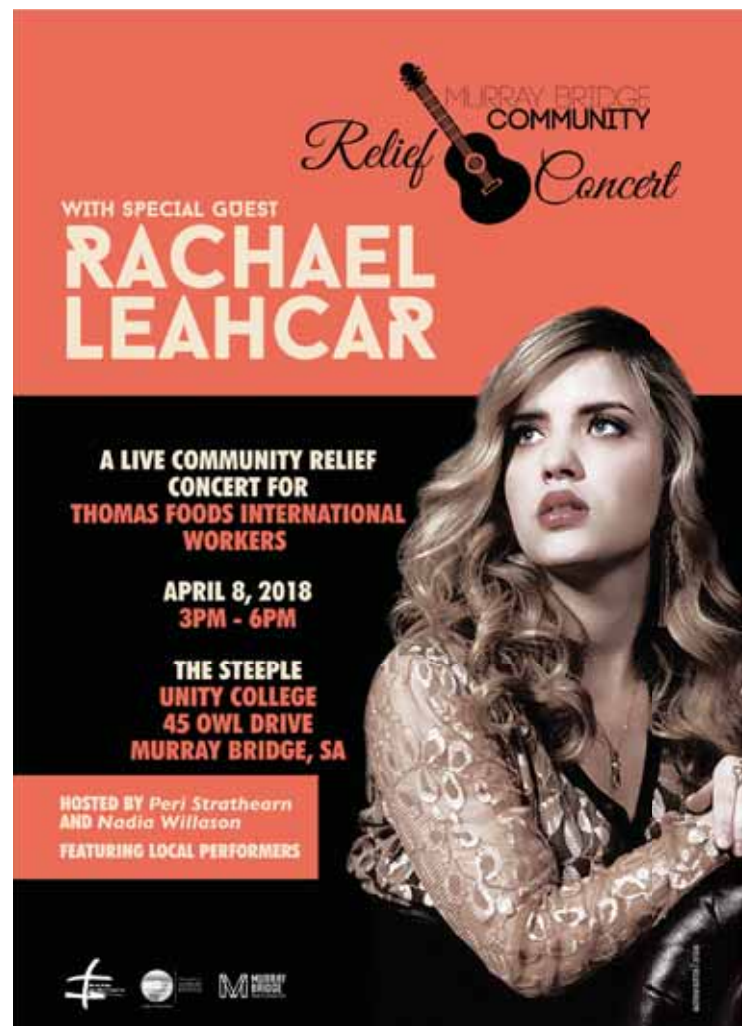


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- ac.care's Communities for Children Murraylands programme funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services
- Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI)
- Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI)
- The Coorong District Council (CDC)



About the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP)

The aim of the CHSP is to help older people live as independently as possible with a focus on working with you, rather than doing for you. It is about working on your strengths, capacity and goals to help you remain living independently and safely at home.

Eligibility

You may be eligible under the Commonwealth Home Support Programme if you are:

- having trouble doing everyday activities without help, and
- need support to live independently in the community and are:
- 65 years or older (50 years or older and identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person) or
- 50 years or older (45 years or older for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) and on a low income, homeless or at risk of being homeless.

If you have been injured or hospitalised you may be eligible for extra services through the program for a short time to help you get back on your feet after you return home.

Assessment

To find out if you need an assessment and if you are eligible for help at home services, you should call **My Aged Care on 1800 200 422**. The My Aged Care staff will ask you questions about your current needs and circumstances so they can refer you to appropriate aged care services. You will need to have a home support assessment with a Regional Assessment Service (RAS) before you can be approved for care.

Services

Depending on your needs, you may be eligible to receive:

Community and home support

- domestic assistance - household jobs like cleaning and laundry
- personal care - help with bathing, showering or getting dressed
- home maintenance - minor general repairs and care of your house or garden, for example, changing light bulbs or replacing tap washers

- home modifications - such as alarms, ramps and support rails in your home
- aids and equipment - such as a bath seat, raised toilet seat or mobility aids
- nursing care - a qualified nurse to assist with managing medications

social support - social activities in a community-based group setting or accompanied activities

transport - help getting out and about for shopping or appointments.

Meals and food services

- help with shopping for food
- help with making meals and storing food in your home
- help with learning to cook
- delivering meals to your home providing meals at a community centre.

Allied health support services

- physiotherapy (exercises, mobility, strength and balance)
- podiatry (foot care)
- speech pathology
- occupational therapy (help to recover or maintain your physical ability)
- advice from a dietician (healthy eating)

other allied health and therapy services.

Respite care

- care for you while your carer takes a break.

If your carer is in need of additional support, contact the **Carer Gateway** on 1800 422 737.

Costs

The Australian Government subsidises a range of aged care services to keep client fees reasonable and affordable.

If you are eligible, you are expected to contribute to the cost of your care if you can afford to.

You do not need an income assessment to access CHSP services and your age pension will not be affected by your contributions to the cost of your services.

You will need to discuss and agree any fees with your service provider before you receive services.

Service providers should have a fee policy with arrangements for those who are unable to pay their fees due to hardship.

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Communities for Children Murraylands

Parent Child Mother Goose/Our Time—Term 2 2018

Tailem Bend Community Centre
Thursday's 9:30-11:30am

Parents & carers of pre-school age children are invited to come along for an opportunity to cuddle and connect through songs, rhymes and stories.

10th May	Mothers Day
17th May	What's your name?
24th May	Sand Art
31st May	Winter Wonderland
7th June	Kings and Queens
14th June	Little Bakers
21st June	Makin' music
28th June	Let's get messy!

Meet the animals!

@ Meningie RSL Hall

Wednesday's in Term 2 for 5 weeks.

9th May, 16th May-Frogs, 23rd May-Fish,

30th May-Reptiles, 6th June-Birds

3:45pm-4:45pm



Lantern Festival

Meningie RSL

Tuesday 17th April

5:30-6:30pm

Come join us to decorate a lantern. When the sun starts to set, light up your lantern and see the colours illuminate into the night sky!

Tailem Bend
Community Centre

Friday 20th April

5:30-6:30pm



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2018 Term 2 Timetable 1 May - 6 July

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 Tuesday—Friday 9am—4:30pm Tel: 8572 3513	Be connected IT Need help with accessing the internet or an iPad call TBCC to make a free one on one appointment	Sewing Class Join this group to work on individual sewing projects 9am to 12 noon Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00	Our Time Interaction with children under 5 years * Parent, Child, Mother Goose 9.30am to 11.30am Cost: FREE	Woodturning Untutored social class sharing the art of woodturning 9am to 3pm Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00
	Neighbourhood Watch Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Information sessions, raffles, social support. Contact 0417 840 473	Woodturning Woodturning Choose your own project create with support from Jack 9am — 3pm Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00	Computer Class Need assistance with all things Computing? Bring your own lap top or use a Centre PC 10am — 12noon Cost: \$5.50	Woodwork No Woodwork this term due to Tutor on leave Class returning in Term three Thursday 26 July 2018
Golden Go Getters Help strengthen your muscles in a safe/supported Environment Town Hall Function Room Wednesday's 10.30am—11.30am \$5.50/class	Social Craft Circle Join this friendly group. Work on your own craft and share ideas. 1pm — 3pm \$1:10/class	Art Class Social Art Group Join this group to share skills and learn from likeminded people 1—4pm Cost: \$1.10	Glass n Art Make a mosaic, glass or leadlight project of your choice in a creative environment with like-minded people 1pm — 4pm Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00	Grow Free Share surplus garden produce in the grow free cart out the front of TBCC.
Tasman Bend Progress Association 7pm Wednesday every 3rd month Call Beryl 85723507 PARADE COMMITTEE 7pm third Tuesday of each month Call Jules 0447 093 684	Training TBCC offers lots of training opportunities. Please call us for details 8572 3513	Night Classes Coming soon to Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm Leadlight foiling and glass art call 8572 3513 for details	Volunteers needed Would you like to help at TBCC? We need help with office admin and data entry if interested please call us	Our Goldies Lunch Friday's monthly 12 noon Cost \$10 18 May 29 June 27 July
Probus Meet on the 3rd Monday of each Month 10am — 12noon Cost: gold coin	Venue Resources TBCC hires our spaces, and resources to community groups such as projector screens, urns and plastic tables. Call us to find out more	Decorative Art Decorative Art is a social group sharing skills and knowledge of folk art and more 1pm — 4pm Cost: \$1.10	C4C Activities *For details about C4C activities offered for Children 0-12 years please call Chelsea 8572 3513	Creative Writing Learn techniques that keep your writing interesting. Work on your own projects and enjoy some fun writing activities. 1:30pm — 3:30pm Cost: FREE
Evening Yoga Improve your flexibility and tranquility with instructor Monica Martin. Please bring a blanket, water and your own mat if you have one. Call Monica 0488 133 625 6:30pm — 8pm	Got a class in mind Give us a call and we will register an expression of interest once 5 people register we can arrange the class EASY!!	Karate Adults and Children Wednesday nights Contact Adam Deane mobile 0435 149 814 5.30—9.00pm	Photography Group Tuition with Doug Stillgoe on the first Wednesday of each month. 7pm at TBCC Photo taking field trips to local venues on second Sunday each month at 10am. Cost: \$1.10	Archery Archery for all ages. Bookings essential. Contact Len: 0417 821720 Sundays: 9.30am—12.30 Cost: FREE

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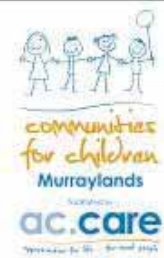
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Our Goldie's Lunches
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27 April roast beef, vegies and peach melba
18 May crumbed lamb loin chops, vegies and apple crumble
29 June roast pork, vegies and cheesecake

Cost is \$10 for CHSP eligible participants — aged 65 years and above (50 for ATSI) or under 65 with a disability bookings essential please call 8572 3513.

Our volunteers will call you each month to remind you and see if you would like to attend Our Goldie's lunches. After our April lunch we are playing a few games of Bingo!



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Mamma Mia the Musical

Save the date Wednesday 17 October we've booked 45 tickets more details in the June newsletter bookings essential.



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Apologies in advance for any article that may have been omitted from this month's edition of Tailem Topics. In error, the computer anti-virus may have deleted some emails - ED.

I ♥ Writing

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR – 10/03/18

I would like to publicly commend Malcolm Piggott and his team for the unique animal shed in the old railway station yard. I finally got around to seeing it a few weeks ago and was very impressed with the whole project. A real credit to those who had a part in it. Thank you for bringing your ideas to fruition and sharing with us all. I have been encouraging my family and friends to see it too.

Regards, Rosemary Peter - Sherlock



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer was hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church, Seymour Street at 2pm on Friday, March 2, 2018.

Members of the Tailm Bend community met to follow the service arranged by the people of Suriname. Suriname is on the Northeast coast of South America, bordered by the Atlantic Ocean, French Guyana, Guyana and Brazil.

Their service highlighted the different ethnicities of the country and called for people to look after the environment. The theme being, 'All God's Creation is Very Good.'

A display was erected in the church symbolic of God's Creation. Members of Tailm Bend church congregations read passages to show the diversity of costume, places of habitation and work of the people of Suriname. They are very mindful of the fragile nature of the flora and fauna in their land, especially the sea turtle.

A collection of \$191.55 was sent to the World Day of Prayer Committee in Australia.

Thank you to all who attended and took part in the service.

Submitted by Doreen Lutz



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Motoring News - AMAZING APRIL

With Easter, the Karoonda Fair, The Bend Members Cruise, ANZAC Day, home Football & Netball games, the Taillem Bend Race Day Celebration Fair, Youth Week, Giant Pumpkin Competition, Shannon Nationals, Superbike Riders Meet & Greet, Australian Superbike and Asia Road Racing Championships, the GT Sprint and the SA Time Attack at the Motorsport Park, along with all the regular community meetings and activities, AMAZING APRIL in Taillem Bend is definitely a sign of what's to come!

With so much happening and possible limited personal funds, members of the Taillem Bend Auto Club, believe they've come up with a solution to finding an affordable way to soak up all the excitement of The Bend at very little cost - become a volunteer Motorsport Marshal.

Most Marshalling training is done on the job, you get close to the action (on and off the track) and you are hydrated and fed extremely well during and after racing - most of all, you become a respected member of the racing fraternity.

No Marshal's, No Racing, FACT - Motorsport and all its associated benefits rely heavily on Volunteer Marshals to get races up and running safely.

The explosion of additional races in South Australia (Up from 22 in 2017 to 42 in 2018 with more coming) has created a huge demand for Volunteer Marshals - with this in mind President, Lynton Piggott and Photographer, Glenn Power of the Taillem Bend Auto Club invited the South Australian

Motorsport Racing Officials Association (SAMROA (Cars)) and South Australian Flag Marshalling Association (SAFMA (Motorcycling)) to their club meeting, Tuesday, March 21.



"As soon as I heard that The Bend Motorsport Park was coming to town I began volunteering as a Flag Marshal for both car and motorcycling events as it was obvious to me that I would not be able to afford tickets to everything I wanted to see at The Bend," Glenn said. "It's been interesting, a lot of fun, I've made some good friends, along with some fantastic business contacts and it's allowed me to get up close and personal for some exceptional photographs - of course that's when I'm not waving my flag."

The Taillem Bend Auto Club secured a number of additional Volunteer Flag Marshals on their meeting night, but many more are needed - if you would like to help secure the future of Motorsport in our state, register an interest with The Bend Motorsport Park via their website (thebend.com.au) or directly contact either SAMROA (Cars) Darren Mattiske on 0412 823 171 or SAFMA (Motorcycling) Tony Fountain on 0488 682 387.

*Notice - if you can't get out to the track for the Australian Superbike and Asia Road Racing Championships why not drop into SA Motorcycles, Princes Highway, Taillem Bend for their FREE BBQ and Superbike Rider Meet and Greet night from 6 pm, Friday April 20 - bring the family, as riders will be posing for photographs and signing posters for everyone.

Submitted by Glenn Power



BELOW: Taillem Bend Auto Club member, Ashley Clothier of Taillem Bend, chats with SAFMA Secretary, Mike Morris of Windsor Gardens, after the TBAC meeting, Tuesday, March 20 at the Taillem Bend Football Clubrooms. Image - Glenn Power

THE BEND MOTORSPORT PARK

KEY EVENTS (As at March 19., 2018)

APRIL 2018

Members Cruise 8-9 April
Shannons Nationals 13-15 April
Australian Superbike Championship & Asia Road Racing
Championship 19-22 April
The GT Sprint 28 April
SA Time Attack 29 April

AUGUST 2018

The Bend SuperSprint (Supercars) 24-26 August

SEPTEMBER 2018

Rotax Nationals 14-16 September

NOVEMBER 2018

Improved Production Nationals 9-11 November



Thought for the Month

"Where the 'Soul of Australia' came to life, as the blood of Australians was shed on the sod, For Australia, for Britain, Humanity, God." – J. H. M. published The Brisbane Courier, April 25, 1916.

Australians have held the values of mate ship, courage and sacrifice as part of the core of our identity. Gallipoli and in particular Lone Pine and the Nek were like a crucible where Australia went from a newly federated colony to being a nation. These first Anzacs embodied those values and added to them an unflinching resolve to stand in the face of whatever came their way.

The Australian armed forces have maintained that tradition through every place they have been asked to serve. They train in a manner that values each soldier's life and they operate with the expectation that everyone will return. In every theatre of war from that first Anzac Day to today they have performed with distinction. It is easy for me to say that I am proud of our nation and its armed forces and am grateful for their service. I know I am not alone in being able to place such value on their sacrifice for us?

In John 15:13 Jesus is recorded to say that "Greater love has no man than this than a man lay down his life for his friends." The Apostle Paul went on to write that in Romans 5:7-8 "Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

Pastor Timothy Minahan
Tailem Bend Christian Centre

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Church Services

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

47-49 Station Drive
Tailem Bend
Services: Sundays at 11.15am.
All enquiries, Ray Bolt: 0407 755 574 or
Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

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181 Railway Tce, Tailem Bend
10:30am every Sunday—everyone welcome.
Pastor Gary Paynter: 0428 815 560
Joanna Paynter: 0428 855 696
Phone: 8572 3875

CATHOLIC

Catholic Church mass times:
1st and 3rd Sundays 10.30 a.m. Mass
2nd and 4th Sundays 10.00 a.m. LWC
5th Sunday 10.00 a.m. LWC
Father John Herd, Murray Bridge
Phone: 8531 1699, or Catholic Office
at Tailem Bend, Fridays 10am – 4pm.

MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH

Narooma Boulevard, Murray Bridge
Sunday's: 9.30 am
Rev Darren Lovell: 0466 411 784
Rev Frances Bartlett
Church Office: 8532 5150

MURRAY BRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

32 Seventh Street, Murray Bridge, 5253
Sunday Service Time - 10am
Pastor Grant Spangenberg
Church Office: 8532 2883
Mobile: 0419 848 336

TAILEM BEND CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Meeting at corner of Pontt and Jacob St
(opp Bowling Club) Every Sunday 10am.
Pastor Harry Kromwyk or
Pastor Kathleen Kromwyk
Phone: 8572 4741
Mobile: 0428 233 100

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10 Seymour Street, Tailem Bend
Monthly 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11am.
2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday at 9am.
Phone: 8572 3957

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1st and 3rd Sunday at Peake - 10am
2nd and 4th Sunday at Sherlock - 10am
5th Sunday TBA
Pastor Geoff Lohmeyer
Phone: 8574 3134
Mobile: 0429 811 515



What's ON?

SATURDAYS

- JERVOIS DANCE; Every 5th Saturday, 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 8572 3242.

SUNDAYS

- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; ROAST every second Sunday of each month at 12.30pm. Cost \$15 Adults, mains, dessert, tea/coffee - \$7 children's menu. Members of the public most welcome.
- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB; Sunday Lunches: 12.30pm. Last Sunday of the month. 2 Course meal, Tea/Coffee - \$15 per person, with Door Prize!!!! All Welcome. Please Book by phoning Thelma: 8572 4469.
- ARCHERY; Meets every Sunday 11am - 1pm. Beginners to Advanced. Tuition available, some equipment available. For bookings and information, contact: Len: 0417 821 720. ALL WELCOME.
- ROWING CLUB; *Come and Try* every Sunday morning from 9am - phone Anna 0400 880 578.

MONDAYS

- PLAYGROUP; 9am - 11am. Cost \$2 per family. During school terms at Tailem Bend Kindergarten, Trevena Rd. Phone 8572 3348.
- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Meets 2nd Monday of the month, 7.30pm at the Community Centre
- PROBUS CLUB; Monthly Meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Community Centre. Contact: Secretary, Robert Shurville 8572 3868 or Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Meets every Monday night (except public holidays) at the Riverside Hotel 6.30pm. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.

TUESDAYS

- SOCIAL TENNIS; Every Tuesday 9.30am- 12.30pm. \$2.00. All welcome. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA; Meet 1st Tuesday of each month at the Jervois Hall @ 10.30am. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.
- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB; meets 2nd Tuesday each month at Riverside Hotel 6.30pm for a meal and on 4th Tuesday each month at Lions Den, corner Trevena Rd & Seymour St. for General meeting. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.

- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 8572 5861.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at TB Football Clubrooms, Trevena Road, 7pm.

WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday quarterly: February/May/August/November 7.30pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre.
- TAILEM BEND ST JOHN CADETS; Meeting Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8.30pm, Murray Bridge St John Centre. All enquiries to Lyn: 0448 551 007, during school terms.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 85725861.

THURSDAYS

- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Thursday nights, Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME; 0-5 year olds and their families. 9.30am at the Community Centre. FREE SESSION. Phone: 8572 3513.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, phone Betty: 8572 5861.

FRIDAYS

- OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEON; Friday Monthly at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. \$10 per person. Phone: 8572 3531 for more details.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; Dining In - open every Friday night from 6.30pm. All meals \$15, mains, dessert, tea/coffee - \$7 children's menu. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - phone 0417 899 285.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH; Monthly meetings held on the first Friday of each month at 4pm. Phone the Secretary: 0417 899 285.



Community Library - New Book List

New Books April 2018

BOOK REVIEW



Non Fiction

Gold Dust Woman-Stevie Nicks
Australians on the Western Front

Adult Fiction

Malone Lily: Water Under The Bridge- Family Saga
RILEY Lucinda: The Pearl Sister-Bk 4 is Seven Sisters Series, Australian
BLACK Ronica: Under Her Wing- Family Saga
BARRON Greg: Whistlers Bones- Australian Frontier
BOWEN Rhys: The Tuscan Child- Suspense
MANNING Kirsty: Midsummer Garden- Historical Saga
HEPWORTH Sally: The Family Next Door-General
DHAND Roxane: The Pearler's Wife-Australian Historical
LOWE Fiona: Birthright- Australian Family Saga
LINDSAY Joan: Picnic at Hanging Rock- Classic

Large Print(Non Fiction)

The Good Country – The Djadja Wurrung, The Settlers and the Protectors(Aboriginal Story)
A Full Life-Jimmy Carter
The Way It Was_ A History of the Early Days of the Margaret River Wine Industry.

Large Print

STRINGER Tricia: Come Rain or Shine-Rural, Romance
TENNANT Kylie: The Battlers, Travelling Battlers
PERRY Jodi: Nineteen Letters- Romance
MORGAN Allison: The Someday Jar- General
RUCHTI Cynthia: As Waters Gone By- Family Saga
CLAYTON Meg Waite: The Race For Paris: Adventure
MacDONALD Helen: H is For Hawk- Mystery
HANDFORD Jennifer: Daughters for a Time-Family Saga

Audio Books

BRANDI Mark: Wimmera. Mystery
LANE Karly: If Wishes Were Horses- Rural Romance

DVD Adult

To Sir with Love 2 {PG}

Music- Adult

A Place to Call Home -Music from Seasons 1-5

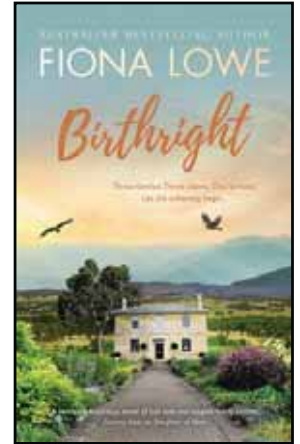
*We are on **Face book**. Like our page for lots of Taillem Bend History pics, and what is happening in our Library.*

The Taillem Bend Primary School is looking for **any historical photos of Taillem Bend**. We will scan them and return them to you ASP.

We also have an Electrical Home Audit Kit for your borrowing.

FIONA LOWE - Birthright

Does it show love? Margaret, the matriarch of the wealthy Jamieson family, has always been as tight-fisted with the family money as she is with her affection. Her eldest daughter, Sarah, is successful in her own right as a wife, mother and part owner of a gourmet food empire. But it's not enough to impress her mother. Always in the shadow cast by the golden glow of her younger brother, Sarah feels compelled to meet Margaret's every demand to earn her love.



Does it give security? After a poverty-stricken childhood, Anita has claimed the social status she's worked so hard to achieve by marrying Cameron Jamieson. Although they have a comfortable life, she's never able to fully relax, fearing everything could change in a heartbeat.

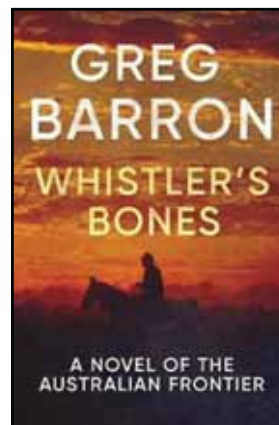
Or does it mean freedom? Ellie, the youngest, has lived a nomadic and — according to her siblings — a selfish life, leaving them to care for their ageing mother. For her, freedom means staying far away from the strings attached to her inheritance, but she needs to consider her young son's future as well.

As their mother's health deteriorates, will long-held secrets and childhood rivalries smash this family into pieces?

An addictive and page-turning story of the relationships between siblings and of deceit, betrayal and revenge.

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GREG BARRON - The Whistlers Bones



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passionate love story - The Heart of My Country is both a celebration of the good things in the settlement of Northern Australia - and a damning indictment of the bad.



See Something, Hear Something, Say Something.



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All other enquiries for Police Assistance 131444
Report Dangerous Driving to Police Traffic Watch 131 444
Ring in Confidence SA Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR - 2018



Term 1 - Wednesday, April 11 - Tailem Bend Town Hall. Theme: Student's choice.

Term 2 - Wednesday, July 4 - TB Football Clubrooms. Theme: Student's choice.

Term 3 - Wednesday, September 26 - Tailem Bend Town Hall. Theme: Footy Colours

Term 4 - Wednesday, December 5 - Tailem Bend Town Hall. Theme: Christmas.

All disco's run from 5pm - 7 pm and are for Primary School aged children from 5 - 13 years of age.

Blue Light Discos are organised and run for the benefit of the Primary School children in our community. Our committee want the discos to be a safe and pleasant experience for all the children and expect the children to be respectful of each other, as well as the Supervisors for the evening.

REMINDER : On arrival - All parents and carers are asked to please bring their child/children into the disco venue. On departure - All Parents and Carers must come into the venue and notify the volunteer on door duty of the child/children they are picking up. This is for your/their own safety and protection. "BLUE LIGHT IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT".



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

TAILEM BEND AREA 484

Next meeting - Monday, April 9, 2018

7.30pm - Tailem Bend Community Centre

Guest speakers attend some meetings.

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**Road Safety Tip:** Whether riding on the road or footpath, cyclists need to follow the same rules as other road users. They can be fined for breaking them and can even incur demerit points. If they don't hold a current driver's licence, these demerit points may stop them from getting a licence in the future.





# Police Topics

| <i>Date offence</i>     | <i>Location</i>             | <i>Offence</i>                      | <i>Information</i>                                                                                                            | <i>Result</i>                                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 08/09/2017 – 15/09/2017 | Westbrook Rd<br>TAILEM BEND | Theft of Motor Vehicle              | Vehicle stolen from farm property (reported late)                                                                             | Ongoing investigation                        |
| 11/12/2017- 29/12/2017  | TAILEM BEND                 | Deception                           | Ex-employee used a fuel card belonging to company to purchase a large quantity of fuel over a two week period.                | Ongoing investigation                        |
| 14/01/2018              | TAILEM BEND                 | Deception                           | Unknown person has opened an electricity account in another persons name                                                      | Ongoing Investigation                        |
| 10/02/2018 – 12/02/2018 | Mallee Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND   | Property damage                     | Unknown person/s have marked graffiti on the toilet block of the Tailem bend motorsport park                                  | Ongoing Investigation                        |
| 12/02/2018              | Tiller St<br>TAILEM BEND    | Property Damage                     | After a verbal dispute air conditioner damaged at victims property                                                            | Filed after investigation                    |
| 13/02/2018              | TAILEM BEND                 | Aggravated Assault                  | Domestic abuse.                                                                                                               | Suspect arrested                             |
| 13/02/2018 – 14/02/2018 | Cooke Tce<br>TAILEM BEND    | Serious Criminal Trespass and Theft | A premise has been broken into and items stolen from within.                                                                  | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 15/02/2018              | Webb St<br>TAILEM BEND      | Property Damage                     | Roller door damaged at property by unknown person/s                                                                           | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 15/02/2018              | TAILEM BEND                 | Breach Intervention Order           | Suspect breached intervention order by making contact with protected person                                                   | Suspect Arrested                             |
| 20/02/2018              | Mallee Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND   | Unlawfully on Premises              | Unknown person/s have entered the Tailem Bend Motor Sport Park in a motor vehicle and when approached by staff have sped off. | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 27/02/2018              | Cooke Plains                | Theft                               | Single sheep stolen from property by suspect in a white ute.                                                                  | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 27/02/2018              | Murray St<br>TAILEM BEND    | Serious Criminal Trespass and Theft | Tailem Bend Primary school pool shed broken into and a set of keys stolen from within.                                        | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |

Prepared by SC1C Allan CLAUGHTON, Tailem Bend Police Station. 11/03/2018

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# Community Services

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## **COORONG CIVIC CENTRE & ART GALLERY (Coorong District Council)** **Open 8.30am - 5pm Monday-Friday**

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Email: coorong@council.sa.gov.au

## **Post Office**

109 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3420  
Agents for Commonwealth Bank, Central  
Credit Union and One Spot Bill Pay.  
Mail closes at 5:00pm, Monday - Friday.

## **Community Library**

1 Murray Street, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3266  
(On School Grounds)

## **Tailem Bend Community Centre**

141 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
or PO Box 203, Tailem Bend, SA, 5260  
Phone/Fax: 8572 3513

## **Tailem Bend Kindergarten**

49 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3348

## **Tailem INFO STATION**

Railway Station, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4277 | Open 7 Days, 9am - 4pm

## **Tailem Bend District Hospital**

Princes Highway, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 5800  
Fax: 8572 5801

## **Medical Centre & Immunisations**

70 Princes Highway, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 5897  
or A/H: 8572 5800

## **Murray Mallee Transport Scheme**

Railway Station, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4288

## **Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch**

2 Seymour Street, Tailem Bend  
(corner of Seymour St & Trevena Rd)  
Phone: 8572 4550 Secretary: 0417 899 285

## **Bank SA - Tailem Bend**

Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4850

## **St Vincent De Paul**

Open: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Saturday: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Phone: 8572 3544

## **Tailem Bend Primary School**

1 Murray Street, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3266 | Fax: 8572 3026  
Email: DL.0424.info@schools.sa.edu.au

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## **LOCAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**

|                       |              |
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| Albert Wellman.....   | 8572 3667    |
| Helen Bowering.....   | 8572 4530    |

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## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Police: Tailem Bend.....        | 8572 4210    |
| Ambulance.....                  | 000          |
| Fire & Rescue.....              | 000          |
| CFS: Tailem Bend.....           | 000          |
| CFS: Jervois.....               | 000          |
| Tailem Bend Medical Centre..... | 8572 5897    |
| Poison Information.....         | 13 11 26     |
| Parent Helpline.....            | 1300 364 100 |
| RAA.....                        | 8572 4044    |
| Hospital.....                   | 8572 5800    |
| Lifeline.....                   | 13 11 14     |

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**BELOW:** A drone image of the Tailem Info Station - formerly Tailem Bend Railway Station, Railway Terrace. Image - Glenn Power







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